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A Adjutant-General Barrett has sent to Gen. Greeley, chief of the signal corps at Washington, a notification that 100 men of California's signal corps stands fully equipped and well qualified to go to the front immediately. The naval militia is urging the representatives of the state in Washington to help them out in their deplorable condition of inaction. They are extremely anxious to be assigned to duty.

The vessels in port or expected here during the next 48 hours could be used as transports for men.

horses, munitions of war and coal are the Australia, Mariposa, Ohio, City of Puebla, Leelanaw, City of Peking, City of Sidney, Progreso, Washitewau and Willamette.

Of these, the Australia is ready to be fitted out at a moment's notice, the Ohio is discharging, the City of Pueblo is to sail on Wednesday next for Puget Sound ports, the Leelanaw is discharging coal, while the City of Sydney is on her way here from Panama, and the Progreso, Washitewau and Willamette from Puget Sound. The Ohio and Leelanaw were brought out here from the East for the St. Michaels trade, and it would not take long to fit them out to carry a large number of troops. The Progreso carries 3,000 tons, the Washitewau 1,000 tons and the Willamette 2,400 tons of coal. They are now on their way heavily laden.

The big Australian colliers Burma and Titania are now on their way here from Nansino, British Columbia, with about 10,000 tons of coal between them, so they would fill up the American steamers Progreso, Washitewau and Willamette in short order.

### ADDITION TO FLYING SQUADRON

On Board Flagship Brooklyn, off Fort Monroe, Va., May 9.—Commodore Schley and his staff watched with great interest this morning from the bridge of the flagship the arrival of the new cruiser New Orleans. She came up Hampton Roads at a pretty lively gait, and about 10 o'clock anchored three miles distant from the squadron. The New Orleans is in command of Capt. Folger, and when she dropped anchor here and saluted the commodore's flag she became one of the flying squadron.

Commodore Schley and officers of the fleet expressed admiration at the general appearance of the new cruiser.

She is evidently a better fighter than the detached Columbia, though not so fast.

Commodore Schley decided not to have her go up to New York for either coal or painting, and she will remain at anchor here getting her coal from lighters.

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### MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

Washington, May 10.—It is reported that Charles Havemeyer, the New York millionaire, has committed suicide in New York by shooting himself with a pistol.

### DIED TODAY.

Mr. John Michael Schrotto Joins the Silent Majority.

Mr. John Schrotto, an aged and highly respected citizen, died this morning, after an illness of several weeks. He had been a resident of Paducah for many years, and will be greatly missed.

He was born Oct. 9, 1825, at Landgraben Wurttemberg, Germany, and emigrated to America in the year 1846. He came to Paducah in 1818. In 1851 he was married to Miss Rosina Kettler. He leaves besides a wife, three children, Mrs. H. Runge, Mrs. Theo Peters and Mr. H. Schrotto. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. Services at the family residence at 2:30 p.m.

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### SITUATION AT MANILA.

A war correspondent sums up the situation in the Philippines as follows:

Fleet supplies in Manila have run short at last. It is estimated that the town has only enough to last two weeks. No more can be brought in. Commodore Dewey's fleet has completely invested the city in the water, and the insurgents control all land approaches.

It is impossible for the inhabitants to get to the present supply of food without the consent of the American commodore. He is in absolute control.

The forts at Manila are not strong enough to cope with his guns. The fleet would have no trouble in razing the city's defenses and in utterly destroying the residence and business quarters.

Not only the governor general, but the people as well, realize that if Dewey demands a surrender he can back up his demands with shell and shot sufficient to wipe out the city.

If the demand is made and the governor refuses the people will rise and demand that he surrender. There would also be a revolt on the part of many of the soldiers before they would ring down on the practically defenseless city the fire of the powerful American fleet.

Under international law a city cannot be bombarded until a day's notice has been given, but the action of the Manila fleet in firing on the American fleet would be sufficient ground to break this rule. Commodore Dewey told me that he will give the people time to leave the city if he is compelled by a refusal to surrender to bombard Manila. The Spanish inhabitants would gain little by fighting, for the insurgents hold the hills and could easily defeat them in combat.

Commodore Dewey has held no communication with the insurgents. Reliable reports are that 25,000 are on the hills that surround Manila. These men will be armed with American repeating rifles recently landed in the Philippines by filibustering expeditions.

The insurgents have but a semblance of military training. If they make an attack on the city it will degenerate into lawless looting. The insurgents will be nothing better than a mob out for plunder. There is a grave necessity for a strong government at Manila. Commodore Dewey could have taken the city last Sunday, but he feared violence.

He can land 1,000 armed men and those would not be sufficient to prevent murder, rapine and pillage. If we take Manila the French and British warships here will land forces to protect their own people in Manila and their own interests.

Not less than 5,000 troops are really needed to occupy the principal cities in the Philippines. Dewey has already asked for them and has received assurances that they will be sent as quickly as ships can be made to transport them.

The people of Hong Kong make no concealment of their joy at our victory. Sentiment here is unanimous that the Philippines will pass into British control when the war ends, becoming part of the colony of Hong Kong.

The Englishmen here all agree that this would have the effect of greatly increasing the importance of British interests in China.

Connection with the fleet by cable is to be re-established. A cable operator is now on board the revenue cutter with all of the instruments, wires and other necessary appliances with which to set up a cable station.

The broken cable, which is already secured, is to be hauled on board the transport Zafiro, and there the operator and the station are to be located. Then there will be constant communication between the fleet and the United States.

The Zafiro is one of the two big transports, or colliers, chartered by Commodore Dewey and taken with the squadron laden with supplies. It will make an admirable terminal for the cable.

NO MATERIAL CHANGES.

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## NO NEWS FROM ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S SQUADRON.

Some Anxiety at Washington on This Account--It Is Believed the Brazilian Cable Has Been Cut--More Captures Reported.

### A RUMORED REPORT THAT ADMIRAL MONTIJO HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

New York, May 10.—The Journal's Cadiz correspondent cables that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz, instead of going to Porto Rico as was anticipated. This last move indicates that Spain intends to organize a mighty fleet, and by one bold stroke endeavor to destroy the American fleet. It is also possible the Spanish fleet will be sent to protect Havana.

Washington, May 10.—It has been learned from reliable sources that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz.

It is believed here that this means Spain will mass a monster fleet to either attack some of the Atlantic coast cities, or by united effort attempt to destroy the American fleet in Cuban waters.

This also indicates that Spain will make no immediate attempt to prevent the invasion of Cuba by American troops.

### MORE CAPTURES REPORTED.

Key West, May 10.—Two more captures by the American fleet have been reported. One was the Spanish vessel Concha, and the other was the Norwegian steamship, Bratsberg. Both of these vessels were trying to run the blockade.

### REGULARS ORDERED TO TAMPA.

Chattanooga, May 10.—Preparations for the movement of troops are being made hurriedly. All the regulars, who have been ordered to Tampa, will leave within the next forty-eight hours.

A number of volunteer companies are expected here shortly.

### WILL BE SENT SOUTH.

Washington, May 10.—The war department has countermanded the order mobilizing the troops at Chattanooga, and the volunteers will be sent to Mobile and Tampa at once.

This is taken to mean that the invasion of Cuba will be undertaken much sooner than was generally supposed.

### NO NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

Washington, May 10.—There is considerable uneasiness felt by the navy department because of the absence of definite news regarding the movements of the Spanish fleet and that under the charge of Sampson.

### SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Tampa, May 10.—The steamer Gusic, one of the Mallory line boats chartered by the government for use as a transport, sailed for Cuba today, loaded with arms, ammunition and supplies furnished by the United States government for the use of the Cuban insurgents. A company of 100 United States troops from the First regiment of infantry accompanied the expedition to aid in guarding the landing of the valuable cargo, and will, if necessary, penetrate into the interior far enough to place the supplies in the hands of the insurgents.

It was said here this afternoon that the cabinet ministers have placed their portfolios in the hands of Senor Sagasta, the premier, with the view of a probable reconstruction of the Ministry.

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GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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Pretty  
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readily at 99 and 75c reduced to 50 and 50c  
this week.

These 98c gowns with fancy sailor col-  
lars, embroidered ruffles, 75c.

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made,  
tucked  
muslin  
skirts reduced to 25c.

Skirts like the picture reduced from  
\$2.98 to 2.25.

Eighty-nine-cent corset covers, 69c.

This good chemise,

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Good quality muslin chemise, with  
yoke of tucks and insertion, muslin  
embroidery all round.

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elaborate lawn chemise, lace, ribbon  
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to \$1,000,000 a day, it was thought  
the *élimax* of expenditure in that  
line had been reached. The supposi-  
tion was false. The cost of the  
war with Spain has already passed  
that mark, and the end is not in  
sight.

In iron numbers Sampson's  
squadron has a displacement of 46,-  
000 tons, and can throw 20,000  
pounds of metal at one discharge;  
while the Spanish Cape Verde squadron  
has a displacement of 28,000  
tons and a discharge of 10,000  
pounds. Bring on that other In-  
vincible Armada!

The Omaha World-Herald (silver  
organ), in a recent issue, calls atten-  
tion to the improved conditions  
of the dairy and poultry business in Ne-  
braska, and says: "Today the cream-  
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dustry, poultry and eggs, is making  
rapid strides forward. By degrees  
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EVERY war which has heretofore  
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tion of the government was begun  
under the administration of a man  
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in 1803, and again in 1815, the war  
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The proposal to tax "futures" is a  
novel one, but if every deal was tax-  
ed two cents on the 1,000 bushels of  
wheat bought or sold we could almost  
pay the war expenses.

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to squeeze out of the boys is un-  
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wheat would go to \$2.

THERE is no reason, when the  
Star Spangled Banner is pulled down  
in the Philippine Islands, there should  
be left a republican form of govern-  
ment there. This war is a campaign  
of education. If necessary there  
should be many republics, and that  
each one should have a coal yard and  
good harbor for us.

The Frenchmen are beginning to  
realize the advantages of the Ameri-  
can protective tariff. The Paris  
Journal, in a recent article on  
wages in the United States, says that  
operatives in the Massachusetts shoe  
factories earn \$15 a week, while those  
in Europe similarly employed earn  
only \$1 a week, and adds: "The  
wool manufacturers of the United  
States underbid those of the old  
world, the woolen and cotton factories  
are infringing upon the products of  
European looms, and even the Ameri-  
can bicycle is crowding out those of  
our own manufacture."

AMERICANS will reap rich financial  
harvests in Cuba, whether it be an-  
nexed or not, and in the years not  
far distant the population will be  
largely American in either case.  
The western Nebraska farmer is learn-  
ing how to make the most of climate  
conditions and the time is near at  
hand when the drouth will have no  
fears for him." And all this is hap-  
pening without the free and unopposed  
coining of silver.

ON account of its climate Cuba has  
great recuperative powers, and when  
the patriots have beaten the sword  
into the plowshare it will be but a  
short time until all traces of the re-  
cent devastation will have disappeared.  
There will be no further de-  
stroying of crops, as the insurgents  
hold the situation, and the rainy  
season, now approaching, will efface  
any signs of ruin made during  
the past two years. The Pearl of the  
Antilles will shine all the brighter for  
its baptism in blood and will cast its  
radiance over all the globe, whether  
it be only a single gem to be worn in  
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real often, is very much in love, not  
with himself, however, but with a charming  
St. Louis young lady.

This dear old town does not look  
as if it held many romances, but it  
does, at least this case is romantic to  
a degree scarcely ever reached, except  
in the vivid imagination of some  
of the authors and readers of our ele-  
vating class of literature, commonly  
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This nation loves to honor its  
heroes.

If according to spiritualists, the  
heavenly host won the battle of Ma-  
nilla, what use was there for 10-inch  
filled guns?

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magazines, if so many were necessary.  
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get out.

ENGLAND holds the position in this  
war, to make it longer or shorter.  
There is no doubt she is friendly to  
us and wishes to see us beat Spain—  
and there is less doubt that she has  
her weather eye open to some  
scheme of profit in the course of the  
war.

There is a strong suspicion that  
the many millions of bushels of  
wheat delivered by Armour to Leiter  
some three months ago, was but a part  
of the plan to corner wheat by  
those two worties, on pretense they  
were fighting each other. Leiter is  
the figure head, but Armour is now  
sharing the profits—so it is believed.

There is no "new colonial policy"  
about to be adopted—republican or  
otherwise. We are at war, and it is  
a necessity to "spoil the Egyptians,"  
of their lands and property, in order  
to force them to an honorable and  
lasting peace. Uncle Sam has no  
idea, nor is there any necessity of  
colonization. We have no over-  
flowing population to provide new lands  
for, but we have a commerce to pro-  
tect, and it must be done in the safest  
manner. The ownership of a few la-  
nds does not carry the idea of a  
colony with it, nor of colonization  
but more substantially, a coal pile  
and a friendly harbor in peace and  
war.

Telephone 29 for a load of hickory  
stove wood.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and  
Throat Specialist, Paducah, 1014

## Society Notes.

The Shakespeare club will meet  
Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie E.  
Given, on West Broadway.

A geman will be given this week at  
the Campbell building. The date has  
not been decided yet.

Mrs. Henry Thompson entertained  
three tables at euchre in honor of  
Mrs. Wm. Burwell, of Norfolk, Va.,  
Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 6.  
Mrs. Hollingsworth was fortunate in  
winning the prize.

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Mr. Franklin Leavitt left yesterday  
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days with his wife, who is visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice  
Nash, on Ninth street.

Miss Renbie Cobb will entertain in  
the Cinque club next Tuesday after-  
noon at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. W. P. Ross, of Madisonville,  
Ky., will arrive on a visit to Miss  
Asha Yeiser Saturday.

A delightful meeting of the Epis-  
copal Guild was held last evening at  
the home of Mrs. Noble, on Seventh  
street.

Mrs. Dr. Ellis, of Dyersburg, is  
spending several weeks very pleasure-  
fully with her mother, on Seventh  
street. On her return home she will  
be accompanied by Miss Alice  
Crumbaugh.

Mrs. Joe Hart is still in the same  
condition and is suffering intensely.  
Her death is hourly ex-  
pected.

The death of Mrs. Mary Jane  
Thornberry has grieved sorely her  
many friends and relatives  
and elsewhere. She died Saturday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mc-  
Nary on Seventh street.

Mr. Chas. Humphrey spent several  
days in the city, and left yesterday  
after doing fair business.

Mrs. P. W. Hollingsworth will enter-  
tain the Married Ladies' Euchre  
club at the Palmer tomorrow at 2  
p.m.

Miss Thos. Leech is entertaining  
the Married Ladies' Crokinole club  
and a few friends this afternoon at  
the Palmer.

Saturday evening at the Y. M. C.  
there will likely be given a straw-  
berry supper for the purpose of pay-  
ing off some debts made by the  
association.

Blind Jim Mangrum was unable to  
get here last week as expected, but  
will likely reach here this week, in  
which case the concert will take place  
immediately on his arrival.

If Spain were asked what it thought  
of the United States I am quite sure  
it would not answer with its common  
proverb, "Parque caso Muír France  
quato legnas de Salamanca" which  
is an evasive answer to a question  
but without hesitating say, "We  
know Uncle Sam is going to whip us  
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THAT the war is likely to tempo-  
rarily check some of the business  
improvement which followed the re-  
jection of free silver and the adoption  
of a protective tariff is shown by recent  
reports to the New York Commercial,  
which, commenting upon the results of its  
inquiries, says: "From every state comes the  
story of timid buyers, buying  
only the smallest possible quantities  
of goods, of manufacturers recalling  
cancellations of orders and of a gen-  
eral stagnation of business and an  
uncertainty as to the future. Nearly  
all lines of trade report that, until  
the uncertainty as to war prospects, but  
to resume its old-time prosperity, but  
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Washington, May 10.—The Presi-  
dent seems to be confident that it will  
require but one more demonstration  
on the part of this country to compel  
the immediate withdrawal of Span-  
iards from Cuba.

The President said last week that  
he did not believe the actual war  
would last a week longer. He has  
not changed his opinion. The one  
decisive step remaining to be taken  
is hourly expected. This will be a  
sea battle between the American fleet  
under command of Admiral Sampson  
and the Spanish ships commonly  
known as the Cape Verde fleet.

All plans for the freedom of the  
Cubans are held in abeyance until  
the expected naval engagement has  
taken place.

SPAIN'S NECESSITIES.

London, May 10.—The Vienna cor-  
respondent of the Standard says:

"The Vaterland, the Vatican organ,

advises the administrators of church

property in Spanish dominions to

take measures with all speed whereby

the use of it would be secured by

way of timely transfer to trustworthy  
private individuals.

"Nobody knows what is going to  
happen in Spain, and not only are we

preparing to hear a conquest of the

Philippines is to be followed by

the abolition of convent and monas-

teries, but we are also informed of an

intention to make the Spanish fleet

the object of a naval blockade.

"We are told that the Spanish fleet

is to be sent to the Philippines to

protect the interests of the Philip-

pines, and to keep the Philippines

from falling into the hands of the

United States.

Washington, May 10.—The presi-  
dent today sent the following mes-  
sage to congress:

ALL THE  
CITIES  
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Commercial Office, Paducah, Ky.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Time Table in effect April 3, 1898.

LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS DIVISION

ROUTE NO. 22 NO. 14

Leave.

New Orleans 7:30 pm 9:00 am

7:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm

Memphis 8:00 am 8:00 pm

7:00 pm 10:00 pm 11:00 pm

Cairo, Ill. 10:00 am

No. 181

Fulton 12:30 pm 11:00 pm

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Paducah 2:00 pm 1:15 pm 9:00 am

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Princeton 2:15 pm 2:30 pm 9:30 am 6:00 pm

Brentwood 8:00 pm 8:30 pm

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